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IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-6, 8-11, and 17-21, and ADD new claim 22, in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation, comprising:
 - a handset connected to the communication apparatus by a transmit-receive line, for a two-way communication operation, wherein the transmit-receive line is enabled when the handset of the communication apparatus is off-hook ;
 - a speaker, outputting a sound of the handset communication, to implement the one-way speakerphone operation;
 - an input key part comprising a selection key ~~for to select~~ the one-way speakerphone functionoperation and a plurality of dial keys for a dialing of the communication apparatus; and
 - a central control device controlling the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation of the speaker;wherein a conversation signal is transmitted through the speaker in response to the handset being off-hook, the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation selection key signal being input, and the dialing having being completed.
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The communication apparatus having a ~~one-way speakerphone function~~ of claim 1, wherein when the dial key signal is not input within a predetermined time of the handset being off-hook and with the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation selection key signal being input, the central control device switches to an on-hook dial mode in which a user dials with the handset being on-hook, ~~and such that the~~ conversation signal is output through the speaker for a two-way speakerphone operation.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of controlling a communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation, the method comprising :
 - detecting whether a handset, for a two-way communication operation, and ~~which is~~

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connected to the communication apparatus through a transmit/receive line, is off-hook;
detecting whether a signal of a one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation selection key in an input key part of the communication apparatus is input;
opening the transmit-receive line of the handset ~~when-upon~~detected that of the handset is ~~being~~off-hook and the one-way speakerphone selection key signal is ~~being~~input;
detecting whether a signal of a dial key, for a dialing of the communication apparatus, in the input key part is input within a predetermined time;
determining whether ~~a~~the dialing is completed; and
upon determining that the dialing has been completed, opening a line connected to a speaker of the communication apparatus and performing a one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation to output a sound through the speaker during the handset conversation.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method ~~of controlling a communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone function~~ of claim 3, further comprising switching to an on-hook dial mode when the dial key signal is not input within the predetermined time, ~~in~~
~~when-where~~a user dials with the transmit-receive line of the handset being blocked and with the handset being on-hook, ~~and such that then~~a conversation signal is output through the speaker for a two-way speakerphone operation.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method ~~of controlling a communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone function~~ of claim 3, wherein the dialing is determined to be completed when a next dial key signal is not input within a predetermined time after a current dial key signal is input.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation, comprising:
a handset, connected to the communication apparatus by a transmit-receive line, for a two-way communication operation;
a speaker for a one-way speakerphone operation; and
a control device controlling ~~the~~a one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation of the speaker;
wherein a signal is not transmitted through the speaker until a dialing of the communication apparatus has been completed.

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7. (ORIGINAL) The communication apparatus of claim 6, wherein the transmit-receive line is enabled when the handset is off-hook.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The communication apparatus of claim 7, further comprising an input key part comprising a selection key for the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation of the speaker and a plurality of dial keys.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The communication apparatus of claim 8, wherein a conversation signal is transmitted through the speaker as the one-way speakerphone operation when the handset is off-hook and the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation key is selected.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The communication apparatus of claim 8, wherein the control device switches to an on-hook dial mode when the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation key is selected and a dial key signal is not input within a predetermined time of the handset being off-hook.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The communication apparatus of claim 10, wherein the conversation signal is output through the speaker in a two-way speakerphone operation, with the handset being on-hook, when operating in the on-hook dial mode.

12. (ORIGINAL) The communication apparatus of claim 6, wherein a line interface unit opens or blocks the transmit-receive line of the handset, and allows a transmit-receive signal to be output through the speaker, under control of the control device.

13. (ORIGINAL) The communication apparatus of claim 6, further comprising a personal computer interface coupling a personal computer to the control device.

14. (ORIGINAL) The communication apparatus of claim 13, wherein the personal computer interface interfaces the communication apparatus and the personal computer to transmit information therebetween.

15. (ORIGINAL) The communication apparatus of claim 6, further comprising a memory device that stores user data and a program for the control device.

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16. (ORIGINAL) The communication apparatus of claim 15, wherein the memory device comprises a ROM and a DRAM.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of controlling a communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation, the method comprising:
opening a transmit-receive line of a handset, connected to the communication apparatus for a two-way communication, when the handset is taken off-hook;
determining whether a one-way speakerphone mode has been selected; and
upon determining that a dialing of the communication apparatus has been completed, opening a line connected to a speaker of the communication apparatus and performing the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation to output a sound through the speaker during the handset two-way communication ~~conversation~~.

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method ~~of controlling a communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone function~~ of claim 17, wherein the dialing is determined to be completed when a next dial key signal is not input within a predetermined time after a current dial key signal is input.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method ~~of controlling a communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone function~~ of claim 17, further comprising switching to an on-hook dialing mode when a dial key signal is not input within a predetermined time after the handset is taken off-hook and the one-way speakerphone mode has been selected.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method ~~of controlling a communication apparatus having a one-way speakerphone function~~ of claim 19, wherein the on-hook dialing mode allows a user to communicate with another party through the speaker, in a two-way communication operation, while the handset is on-hook.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A machine-readable storage storing information to enabling a device to perform a ~~process~~ method of controlling a communication apparatus, the ~~process~~ method comprising:

opening a transmit-receive line of a handset, connected to the communication apparatus for a two-way communication, when the handset is taken off-hook;
determining whether a one-way speakerphone mode has been selected; and

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upon determining that a dialing of the communication apparatus has been completed, opening a line connected to a speaker of the communication apparatus and performing the one-way speakerphone ~~function~~operation to output a sound through the speaker during the handset conversation~~two way communication~~.

22. (NEW) A communication apparatus, comprising:

a handset, connected to the communication apparatus by a transmit-receive line, to perform a two-way communication operation;

a speaker, separate from the handset, to perform at least a one-way communication operation, while the handset is performing the two-way communication operation, wherein a signal is not transmitted through the speaker in the one-way communication operation until a dialing of the communication apparatus has been completed.